- 1-9. (Cancelled)
- 10. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a flat panel display device, comprising:

forming a semiconductor layer on an insulating layer;

ion-implanting an impurity having a first conductivity into the semiconductor layer;

forming a source electrode and a drain electrodes, the source electrode contacting a first end portion of the semiconductor layer and the drain electrodes directly contacting a first end portion and a second end portion of the semiconductor layer:

ion implanting an impurity having a second conductivity into the semiconductor layer to form a high-density source region, and a high-density drain regions and a channel area, the high-density source region contacting the source electrode and the high-density drain regions-directly contacting the source and-drain electrodes;

forming a first insulting layer over an-entire surface of the insulating substrate; forming a pixel electrode having an opening formed thereon; and

forming a gate electrode on a portion of the first insulating layer formed over the semiconductor layer.

- 11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the source <u>electrode</u> and <u>the</u> drain electrodes include a pixel electrode material layer, a metal material layer and a capping insulating material layer, each stacked sequentially.
- 12. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the pixel electrode exposed through the opening portion is formed by sequentially etching the first insulating layer, a capping insulating layer and a metal material layer, each stacked sequentially.